

# Volunteers

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army Washington, DC

The Volunteers is the United States Army's premier touring show band. This talented and entertaining group of ten military musicians is a component of The United States Army Field Band from Washington, DC. Other components of the Field Band include the Concert Band, the Soldiers' Chorus, and the Jazz Ambassadors. Known as the Musical Ambassadors of the Army, the internationally acclaimed Field Band travels thousands of miles each year presenting a variety of music to enthusiastic audiences across the United States and abroad.

Since its inception in 1981, the Volunteers has entertained audiences in all fifty states, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Belgium and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Performances have included Mardi Gras in New Orleans, the Indianapolis 500, Nashville Now, the Calgary Stampede, and many state fairs and festivals across the country.

These musicians are equally at home performing before an outdoor crowd of 100,000, in formal concert settings, or at a hospital bedside. They have entertained audiences of all ages in venues ranging from state fair main stages and school auditoriums to senior citizen centers and children's hospitals. For outstanding support of the Army's community relations program, the members of the Volunteers have received the Army Community Relations Award of Excellence.

Performances by the Volunteers have been described as "outstanding entertainment with energy and inspiration." The entire family will be entertained and inspired by their exciting blend of popular American music, including rock 'n' roll, standards, country, jazz, and patriotic.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

ROCK'N ROLL AND POP—The Volunteers share today's top hits in their exciting live show. The latest music from young artists such as Avril Lavigne and Outkast comes straight from the radio to the audience.

RHYTHM AND BLUES—This segment includes music for the young and the young at heart. Featuring Motown hits from Luther Vandross, Stevie Wonder, and others, these R&B favorites will surely be enjoyed by all.

PATRIOTIC—A military band concert would not be complete without patriotic music. Contemporary songs arranged by the Volunteers include the music of Lee Greenwood and Irving Berlin. The Volunteers also feature a musical salute to the past and present members of our armed forces.



### Our Mission

The Mission of The United States Army Field Band is to "carry into the grassroots of our country the story of our magnificent Army." In performances across America and throughout the world, the men and women of this organization take great pride in reflecting the excellence of all our nation's Soldiers.

### Learn More

For further information about current vacancies, performance tours, concert sponsorship opportunities, and education outreach programs, visit our webpage at—www.armyfieldband.com



### Your comments

about our program are greatly appreciated and may be sent by e-mail to—

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